Increasing the number of electronic/ exchanges in Hyderabad and Secunderabad

*39. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is this present position with regard to the distribution of dif ferent types of exchange systems in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Sec underabad;

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase the number of electronic exchanges there; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRl DINESH GOSWAMI); (a) the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad, there are:

10 Electronic Exchanges,

7 Strowger Exchanges, and

Crossbar Exchanges.

■(b) Yes, Sir. • (c) The details are as

under;

The following new electronic exchanges are proposed to be opened during 1990-91:

(1) Jeedimetla

(2) Vanasthalipuram

The following existing electronic exchanges are proposed to be expand-fed;

(1) Saifabad Unit III

(2) Secunderabad Unit **IV.**

Development of major ports during' the eighth plan

•40. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to develop the major port$_s$ in the country in the Eighth Plan;

(b) if so, what is the amount earmarked for the development of each major port during the Eighth Plan; and

(c) what specific steps Government propose to take for the development of Paradip Port during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Eighth Five Year Plan has not been finalised.

132. *[Transferred to the 20th March.* 1990].

STD facilities in Orissa towns

133. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of COM MUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of towns in Orissa connected with STD system so far;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to introduce STD in some more town$_s$ in the State;

(c) if so, what are the names thereof;

(d) whether Government have any proposal to connect Joda and Borbil towns in Orissa with STD in 1990-91 financial year; and

(e) if so, the steps taken to implement the said proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) Earth Station at Bhubaneswar is working for domestic telecommounication services.

(b) Yes, Sir. STD facility will be progressively introduced in more towns during the Eighth Plan period.

(c) Aska, Bhawanipatna, Bargarh, Barbil, Chandipur, Gunupur, Jatni, Joda, Kendrapara, Kantabanji Nowrangpur, Parlakhemundi, Rajganpur, ' Talcher, Titilagarh.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Required transmission media and telephone exchanges are being programmed for early commissioning.

Earth Station at Bhubaneswar

134. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had a proposal to establish an Earth-Statioh at ; Bhubaneswar:

(b) whether it is also proposed to make Bhubaneswar a software city if an Earth Station is established there; and

(e) if so, the steps taken to implement the above proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHH1 DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) Earth Station at Bhubaneshwar is working for domestic tele-communication services.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Two alternatives are beihg examined;

(i) Utilisation of the existing In ternational Gate-way Packet Switch ed network,

(ii) establishing a dedicated earth station for providing **data** communication facilities to the Software Technology Park.

Naxalite activities in Andhra Pradesh

125. SHRI JAGHDISH JANI; Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that naxalite activities are on the increase in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reasons the'refor;

(c) whether any steps have been taken to curb such activities and to restore peace and normalcy in the effected areas; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) to (d) Extremists belonging t_0 the People's War Group ■ have been active in Andhra Pradesh in recent years. Public order and Police, being State subjects, are pri-msrily the concern of the State Government. However, the Central Gov-ernment has also been rendering all possible assistance to the State Govt, in the form of additional para-milita'ry forces, provision of trainin? facilities for State police personnel, improved communication facilities etc.

दिल्ली नगर निगम द्वारा झुग्गी-झोंपड़ी तथा पुनर्वास बस्तियों से गृह कर की वसूली

136. श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली नगर निगम भारत के संविधान के अनुच्छेद 285 का उल्लंघन करके झुग्गी-झोंपड़ी तथा पुनर्वास बस्तियों के आवंतियों से गृह-कर की वसूली करती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

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